

REMARKS

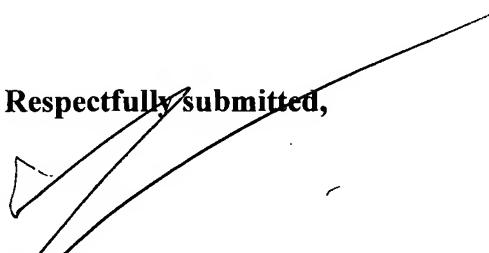
This Amendment embodies merely the correction of formal matters and does not change the scope of the claims. Therefore, this amendment only requires a cursory review by the Examiner and should be entered as an Examiner's Amendment in due course. (See MPEP §§714.16, 714.16(d) III and §1302.04).

CONCLUSION

If any issues remain, or if the Examiner has any further suggestions, he/she is invited to call the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

The Examiner is hereby authorized to charge any insufficient fees or credit any overpayment associated with the above-identified application to Deposit Account No. 06-0515.

Respectfully submitted,



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